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Campus Service Tomorrow At 9 a.m.

"A Matter of Life and Death" will be the subject of Pastor Herman Diers' sermon tomorrow at the first Sunday campus worship service of the school year. The service will be held in Knights Gymnasium at 9 a.m.

This service is a continuation of the plans for campus worship to become an organized body which originated by student action some three years ago. Further activity along this line was carried on by the Faculty-Student Religious Activities Committee. Then, last spring a provisional constitution was drawn up, and two trial Sunday worship services were held on campus.

Constitution Comes

The fulfillment of the plans is expected to become a realization in October when a constitution will be put into effect. The organization of this congregation is being led by the executive committee of the Student Senate, together with Dr. C. H. Becker and Pastor Diers.

Wartburg College then will soon have a charter congregation and become a part of the new American Lutheran Church. This congregation will be affiliated with St. Paul's congregation of Waverly.

W-Club Ushers

The W-Club will handle the ushering for this Sunday's service, and Janice Huggans, senior from Wyoming, will be organist. Immediately following the service, Bible discussions will be held.

Seniors Bob Herforth, Larry Stumme, Jim Thomas and Jim Munter will join with juniors Dick Jebsen, Fred Mai, Naaman Laiser, Dallas Johnson, Ed Zaiser and Dave Doering in presenting the discussion theme for tomorrow, entitled "The Background for the Book of Galatians."

Building Growth Among Summer Advancements

Only a year ago Wartburg students returned to the campus and watched a new library grow ino reality. Now with the lapse of another year, further additions and improvements loom on the horizon of Wartburg's rapidly growing campus.

Jutting eastward from Luther Hall is the new $375,000 chapel-auditorium, a 34-year dream of Wartburg officials. Progress on the new building has moved slowly but steadily forward since excavation began early this spring.

Meanwhile, the new Homuth Library received final organization over the summer months and can now seat 400 students with ease, marking the first year in the history of the school that a separate building has been designated for a library.

Lighting Better

Interior painting is in evidence in most buildings on campus. Several electrical projects in Luther Hall have increased lighting efficiency and have added to the appearance of classrooms and corridors.

The old library in the basement of Luther Hall has been renovated and remodeled for use as classrooms and office. A complete mailing and printing room is at disposal in the north end of the basement for Public Relations and Admissions Department use.

Office Switch

Dean of Students office has been switched into new remodeled offices on the south side of Luther Hall, with Public Relations and News Bureau taking over the former spot.

Blacktopping is being laid down the street in front of the library in the first of a line of surfacing and parking improvement projects. The Pentagon is scheduled for a move soon, either to be used for housing or sold.

Development plans were issued by the Board of Regents last spring that will soon call for additions to men's and women's dorms to meet the needs of the increasing Wartburg population.

Wie Gehts!

TRADITIONAL WARTBURG welcome goes out to Judy Dueshof from President Becker at Wednesday night's President's Reception. Judy is one of 382 new freshman.

Enrollment Shy Of 1,000 Target

College officials are skeptical about the chances of Wartburg's enrollment cracking the one thousand mark. Latest figures yesterday showed a total of 980 students registered.

College registrar, Miss Mattie K. Harms, reported, "We are expecting probably about ten more students, which will leave us shy of a thousand."

A smaller class of freshmen than was expected went through registration lines. A total of 382 frosh was somewhat below the anticipated number. However, the largest number of upperclassmen in the school's history are on hand to begin the school year.

All Write With Us

The Trumpet shall sound—but not without a staff.

All students interested in journalism should report to a Trumpet organizational meeting Monday, according to Wilbur Flachman, editor. The meeting is slated in room 207, Luther Hall, at 6:30 p.m.

Homecoming Weekend Set

"Forever Forward" and "Bury the Beavers" will be the cries Oct. 9, 10 and 11—Wartburg's 1959 Homecoming dates.

Headlined by a gridiron contest between Wartburg and Buena Vista College of Storm Lake, the weekend's festivities include Kastle Kapers, bonfire, parade, banquet, dance and Sunday services. School-wide contests are also planned, according to senior Ron Beckman, general Homecoming chairman.

Annual student talent show, Kastle Kapers, is being built around the theme of folk music. The production, which will be given Oct. 9, is directed by juniors Tom Christensen and Ralph Hicken.

Featured banquet speaker is Chuck Lutz, 1953 Wartburg graduate and editor of One magazine. Bob Vogel, who graduated from Wartburg in 1956, will emcee the event. Dr. Kenneth Priebe, president of the Ohio District, will take charge of the Sunday services, according to Beckman.

SOPHS MAKE SQUIRES SQUIRM

Freshmen Begin Annual Invasion; Campus Turns Green On Frosh Heads

By Darlene Nimtz

Flash! The campus is invaded. Invaders are described as being of many sizes and shapes but having one identifying mark — their green beanies. They answer under the name of "poor, miserable freshmen."

Yes, once again the Wartburg campus is dotted with the green-beanied subservient freshmen. "The wearing of the green" is once more the fashion. The official initiation for the Freshman Class got under way last Wednesday with the completion of freshman registration.

Patrolled by sophomores and under the vigilant scrutiny of the "campus cops," the freshmen have learned the traditional art of buttoning and those age-old favorites, the Wartburg Fight and Loyalty songs. Already the men's dorms are spotless and shining, and sophomore girls have had their breakfasts served in bed.

Barb Cherney from Charles City gave a dissertation on making love to a hippopotamus, and Bev Weidler from New Hampton presented a complimentary speech giving her opinion of the Sophomore Class.

Elinar "Ike" Johnson, freshman from Clinton, summed things up with "Gee, this initiation isn't so bad. I'd even like to carry some more books over to Centennial Hall."

Well, let's see what happens next!

WHILE SHERIFF Al (Mat) Hassmann was on patrol, all things were quiet at freshman amalgamation last night in Knights Gym.

SANDRA EPPLER, Strawberry Point frosh coed, gets "squired" away with the sophomores.

Fuerst Wins Music Award

Arlyn Fuerst, Hildreth, Neb., has received the Diamond Jubilee Music Award which entitles him to one semester of private lessons, according to Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the Wartburg Music Department.

Fuerst auditioned yesterday in piano and organ and was selected from five freshman applicants. He is a member of Band and Choir.

Senate Slates Agenda For Mon.

First Student Senate meeting of the 1959-60 school year will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Senate room of the Student Union. Norm Litzner, Student Body President, will preside.

On the agenda is a Homecoming report by Ron Beckman, senior from Gothenberg, Neb., and Homecoming chairman. This will be followed with a discussion concerning the number of Senate meetings to be held this year and the student leadership retreat.

Russian Invades Class Curriculum

Sixteen Wartburgers have enrolled in Wartburg College's newest course—Russian. The class is instructed by Mrs. Alfred E. Haefner, who for the past two summers has attended sessions on "Intensive Russian" at the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Wartburg library now has considerable material in Russian and Russian translation, says Mrs. Haefner. Reference works, classics, phonograph records and periodicals as well as a Russian newspaper and a magazine translated into English are available.

A second-year course in Russian will be offered next year in addition to the elementary course, Mrs. Haefner reports.

EDITORIALS—

This Joe Didn't Have It

Jane and Joe College hit campus on the same day. Somewhat bewildered at first, they nevertheless completed the rigorous task of registering and becoming orientated.

They were typical young students, each from a comfortable Christian family, and each just three months away from high school and eager to make his mark in the world.

Jane and Joe casually fell in stride with campus activities. Initiation wasn't too bad. In fact, participation qualified them to be real members of the Student Body, and they were socially satisfied.

Soon organizations on campus began to interest them, and desiring a well-rounded campus life, each chose his path and his group with determination. Each also selected his course of study and pursued the same with unwavering persistence.

Outwardly Jane and Joe were similar. Then the pressure of college and the pressure of the community slowly undermined the perseverance of the two.

Joe found it increasingly easy to drum up excuses to avoid attending functions to which he belonged. He didn't show up for important meetings. He fit in with most of the rest of the Student Body now, content to go from day to day in the same old grind.

Jane, however, had one little quality that made her a direct contrast to Joe. This one little ingredient called self-control, helped along by a dash of ambition, made Jane a completely different personality from Joe. She adhered strictly to her own goals and is now moving up the ladder in campus activities and her own personal objectives.

Oh, yes, Joe will graduate, and he is still hanging on to some of his activities. But he is a "floater," making his way on a minimum of effort, letting the Janes carry the load.

He, unfortunately, is in the majority. We have a lot of Joes on campus. We are looking for Janes.

We Solicit Your Troubles

Have any problems? Are you disgusted with something or someone on the Wartburg campus?

Good! Sit right down and write a burning letter to the editor. Make it good. Get rid of all your pent-up steam, then come down and talk to us.

If for some reason you feel that you do not want to sign your name to the letter, write the letter anyway and bring it in. If we feel that your gripe is worthy, we will investigate it thoroughly and FURTHER THE QUESTION IN YOUR MIND BY EDITORIAL, OR PRINT A FULL EXPLANATION TO YOUR PROBLEM, whichever we, the editors, deem worthy.

Once more, we will say the same old trite statement. THE TRUMPET IS YOUR PAPER — THE STUDENTS — DON'T BE AFRAID TO CRITICIZE IT OR THE EDITORS.

The above goes for students, faculty, parents, community advertisers or anyone that picks up a copy of our paper.

And once more, we appreciate your problems. Let us hear about them directly.

Tillmanns Writes Book On Luther; Just Published

The Rev. Walter Tillmanns, Modern Languages Department, recently finished a book entitled "The World and Men Around Luther," which appeared in print Sept. 1.

Having worked on his book for the past eight years, Pastor Tillmanns submitted it to the Augsburg Publishing House in Minneapolis, Minn., where it was accepted for publication.

Tillmanns

In contrast to other books on the Reformer, "The World and Men Around Luther" does not deal with biography of him or with his theological doctrines. Instead, it is divided into two parts, one of which deals with the influences during Luther's time which prompted the Reformation, and the second with the important part that the Reformation played in the movement which followed.

Certain chapters in the first part deal with the Renaissance, New World discoveries and unrest in the church which made the Reformation possible.

In the second part of the book, almost two hundred people, both friends and enemies of Luther, are described in relation to the effect of the Reformation upon them. Some are those who broke away from the Roman Catholic Church to follow Luther's teachings, and others began their own movements toward different denominations.

Pastor Tillmanns has previously written over one hundred articles and has to his credit one other book, "The German Hymn in English Translation."

Mid Knight March

By Bob Solete

Greetings, Knights and Knighties. Welcome from the phantom knight . . . . . In previous years, the writer of this column has had the fortitude to allow his by-line to appear at the head of this column. Unfortunately, not so this year; I'll be seeing you, but you won't be seeing me.

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To the sea of green, our downtrodden Squires, I dedicate my first column with the purpose of acquainting them with our home away from home. Frosh, you will soon find out about Oppie cards, convo checkers, cafeteria food, Fuchs Lounge and cuts — but keep your chin up, gang, things are looking better all the time????

During your sojourn here, most miserable freshmen, you will experience joy, anxiety and sorrow (beating Luther, taking a Schick test — getting it back.) But as the Bard of the Barnyard, Tom Christensen, quoth in his inimitable way, "There sure ain't nothin' like Wartburg nowhere."

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Breezing around campus in the shadows, I came face to face with the new red curtains in the Student Union. No fair trying to illuminate the darkened Union with those bright draperies. An observation: thus far Fuchs Lounge has been spared.

While eavesdropping on some ringless senior girls filling out their registration cards, I heard one say, as she came to the blank entitled "marital status," "Do they have to keep rubbing it in?"

All right, Ron Krueger, you know that "Open for business" sign belongs in front of the bookstore, not in front of Wartburg Hall.

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Wonder of wonders — Homecoming will not be followed by mid-semester exams this year. They took the lesser of two evils and put it right after four-week tests.

By the way, I was floating north of town the other night over a farmer's pasture and saw — whoops. That-a-boy, Norm, get up and get on that horse again.

And speaking about sacrifices, John Anderson says he's giving up football for the second straight year. Tough luck, Jo.

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Which reminds me, the other evening I was taking in football practice and overheard the following from a returning Knight couple: Said he, "See that big fullback, honey? He's going to be our best man this fall."

"Oh, darling, (collapse) this is all so sudden!"

Question of the Week: What are you doing back here?

Club Heads To Provide News Sources

Organizational heads are reminded to have their groups elect a news contact for the Trumpet. The duty of this contact would be to report the doings of the group to a Trumpet reporter.

In this way it is hoped that communication between the Trumpet and other campus organizations will be simplified, and no club news will be omitted through ignorance.

The Editors

Peek At The Week

Saturday, Sept. 12
7:30 p.m. — Campus movie, Knights Gym
Sunday, Sept. 13
9 a.m. — Campus worship, Knights Gym
10:15 a.m. — Bible discussion groups
1:30 p.m. — Phebes, Faculty Lounge
3-5 p.m. — Pi Sigma Get-Acquainted Tea, Centennial Hall Lounge
5:30 p.m. — Alumni Association Bar-B-Q
Monday, Sept. 14
6:15 and 6:45 p.m. — Chapel, Little Theater, The Rev. E. A. Schick
6:30 p.m. — Trumpet staff meeting, Luther Hall, 207.
7 p.m. — SEA, Choral Room, Fine Arts Center.
7 p.m. — Senate, Senate Room, Student Union
Tuesday, Sept. 15
6:15 and 6:45 p.m. — Chapel, Little Theater, Keo Miller
Wednesday, Sept. 16
6:15 and 6:45 p.m. — Chapel, Little Theater, Naaman Laiser
Thursday, Sept. 17
6:15 and 6:45 p.m. — Chapel, Little Theater- Larry Nelson
Friday, Sept. 18
6:15 and 6:45 p.m. — Chapel, Little Theater, Dr. C. H. Becker
7:30 p.m. — Freshmen Talent Show, Knights Gym

Fintel Gets Master's

Wartburg Public Relations Director Norman D. Fintel received his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, this summer. Fintel has been on leave of absence during the past year to work on his degree.

Phebes To Meet

Phebes will hold their first meeting of the year tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, according to Daryl Bloedorn, publicity chairman. Dr. Karl Schmidt, Christianity Department, will address the group. Present will be the Phebes members and their "little sisters."

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PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Big Increase In Waverly Community As Wartburg Students Enroll Again

Comparatively few communities in the United States have the experience of having their population increased by about one-sixth each year. That is exactly what happens in the Waverly community each September.

This fall again we shall welcome one thousand students to the campus of Wartburg College and to Waverly. They will come from about 25 states and from a number of foreign countries. They are as fine a group of young people as one can find on any American College campus.

As Waverly citizens, we welcome you, Wartburg students! We are genuinely glad to have you. Our places of business, our offices, our churches, yes, even our homes are open to you. It is our desire to be of service to you and to help make your stay in Waverly as pleasant and as profitable as possible. We extend to you the warm hand of genuine friendship.

The young people who will attend Wartburg College again this year have made their choice of a college and a college community after due deliberation. They could have gone to any number of other colleges. Many other colleges would have been glad to welcome them, since young people are one of the most desirable assets any community can have, and since many colleges, even this fall, are able to take care of more students than will be enrolled.

Why then have these young people chosen to attend Wartburg College? For one thing, Waverly is a progressive, friendly city. Its well-lighted streets and its business places make an inviting appearance. Its citizens are friendly people. The stranger who arrives in Waverly definitely has the impression that this is a fine, progressive Christian community — the kind of community in which parents want a son or daughter to live while attending college.

These young people have chosen to attend Wartburg College because they have confidence in the school. They have been impressed by the physical progress they could see on the campus — a new library, new dormitories, a new student union, a new fine arts building, a new chapel-auditorium. Young people are interested in associating themselves with a vigorous, progressive program.

They have confidence in the men and women serving on the faculty, dedicated, well-qualified men and women — an unusually strong faculty academically for the size of the student body.

They have confidence in the program Wartburg College has to offer, progressive, alert, geared to meet the educational needs of our day.

Dr. C. H. Becker

And they know that at Wartburg College they will meet Christian young men and women like themselves, with whom they will be glad to associate in the classroom, in extracurricular activities, and on the campus. Yes, Waverly is a good place in which to live, and Wartburg is a good college to attend. And so they have come and are coming in ever greater numbers, and we, the citizens of Waverly, welcome them warmly.

C. H. Becker, President
Wartburg College

RAVE REVIEWS RUN RAMPANT

Critics Applaud Successful Choir

By Grace Jahn

"The Wartburg Choir shows itself as being in a class by itself." —Roskilde Tidende

" . . . a choir of astounding resources and singing spontaneity." —Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung

"The Wartburg Choir, in the hands of its director, Dr. Edwin Liemohn, was a supple and complete instrument." —Preetzer Zeitung

"Stirring and inspiring proclamation of the Word of God through music." —Fueth Stadt und Land

"American Choir Concert: great perfection, discipline and 'show'." —Ilet Parool (Utrecht)

Was the Wartburg Choir's European tour successful?

"More than anticipated," said Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of Wartburg's Music Department and choir director.

As can be gathered from the above press comments, the European critics certainly agreed with him.

"The understanding and interest of the average European audience is higher than here," commented the musician.

The choir spent five weeks touring through Germany, Holland, Denmark and England and singing in churches and cathedrals for Europeans and American servicemen.

Coburg, Germany, is the dateline on the most thrilling experience for Dr. Liemohn. The choir sang in a large church which seated 1,200, but the attendance at the concert was estimated at 1,500.

CAMERA IN HAND a good share of the time, the Wartburg Choir director has his own volume of personal momentos.

CLIMAXING THE tour with a short speech, after returning to Waverly, Liemohn is backed by Bill Chestnut, Waverly sound man, E. C. Koopman, president of Waverly Chamber of Commerce and Dr. C. H. Becker, Wartburg College President.

"They were standing six or seven deep in the back and stayed standing through the concert," explained the director.

But the entire Coburg visit was considered a high light. The choir visited the Coburg Castle, had dinner there and met the Duchess of Coburg.

"It's the first time the choir ever sang for royalty," explained Liemohn.

Although communication sometimes proved a problem, the morale of the singing group was excellent. According to Liemohn, the students in their contacts took care of everything. All was highly organized.

Discipline even reigned offstage when choir members were very seldom late without excuse for departures even in the larger cities.

Dr. Wolfgang Wessling, exchange professor from Germany at Wartburg last year, proved to be a great aid in arranging group sightseeing trips for the choir.

Successful? Yes.

Would the choir like to do it again?

"I wouldn't mind it at all," answered the director.

Garland Talks To Be Published

Mrs. Margaret Garland of the Wartburg English Department has recently been asked to include a cutting of two of her lectures entitled "Breaking into the Letters Column," for publication in a forthcoming book being compiled by Dr. Ben Browne, executive director of the Board of Education and Publication, American Baptist Convention.

Dr. Browne intends this publication to be the final work in a series of three books, each being a compilation of the best lectures given at the Christian Writers' Conference at Green Lake during several years. Mrs. Garland's lectures were given at the Green Lake conference in 1956. Publication will be completed by early summer of 1960.

Dr. Browne's first two books in the series, "Christian Journalism for Today" and "The Writers' Conference Comes to You," may be found in the Wartburg library.

K. Schmidt Receives Philosophy Doctorate

The Rev. Karl Schmidt, head of Wartburg's Christianity Department, was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in June.

The title of Dr. Schmidt's doctoral dissertation was "Toward a Rediscovery of the Concept of the Natural in Lutheran Theology."

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Faculty, Staff Increased By 15

Fifteen faculty and staff members have joined the crowd of campus newcomers.

Dr. John J. Ellis is new assistant professor of biology here. A 1952 graduate of the University of Indiana, Bloomington, Dr. Ellis earned his M. S. and his Ph. D. at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in 1956 and 1959. Last semester he taught at the University of Omaha, Neb.

Ronald F. Matthias, new instructor of history, is a 1954 summa cum laude Wartburg graduate. He is currently working toward a Ph. D. at the

Miss Bueltmann

University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill. He earned his M. A. there in 1958.

Another Liemohn

Replacing Robert Campbell, on leave of absence from the Physical Education Department, is Wendell Liemohn. A 1956 Wartburg graduate and all-conference football end for four years, Liemohn will serve as assistant football, basketball and track coach in addition to teaching physical education.

James E. Fritschel, 1951 Wartburg graduate, has joined the Music Department. He was awarded his M. A. from Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, and this summer completed requirements toward a Ph. D. at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Also joining the Music Department is Miss Myrna Lewis, instructor of violin, piano and music theory. She was awarded both her B. M. and her M. M. from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill., where she taught violin four years.

Bohn Up For Math

Associate professor of mathematics, S. Elwood Bohn, is completing requirements for a doctorate at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He has taught three years at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., serving as acting head of the department one year.

Dr. Clarence L. Turner is visiting professor of biology. He has taught at the University of Kansas, Lawrence; Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio; Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.; and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Turner served as chairman of the department at Northwestern five years before his mandatory retirement at age 65. Since that time he has been visiting professor at two schools.

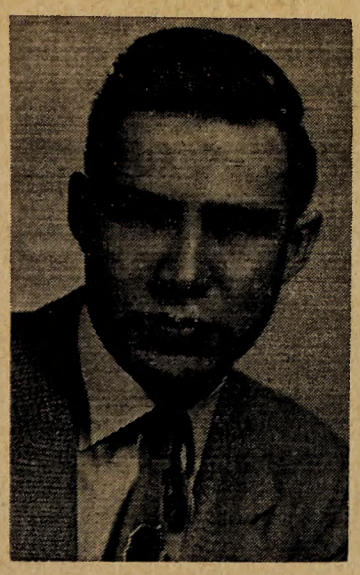
Instructing English is Miss Faith Bueltmann. After earning her bachelor's degree at Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Wash., and her master's at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, she taught at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and in various high schools.

Waterman From SUI

Another English instructor, Charles K. Waterman, has joined the Wartburg faculty. He was granted an A. B. and an M. A. by the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Mrs. Janet Striepe has been named part-time assistant instructor in physical education. She graduated from Wartburg in 1959.

Returning to the faculty from leaves of absence are Miss Jean Abramson, Music Department; Dr. Katherine Love, German Department; and Dr. Alfred Haefner, Classical Languages Department. Miss Abramson has been studying at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. As an exchange professor, Dr. Love has been teaching in Germany. Dr. Haefner was at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

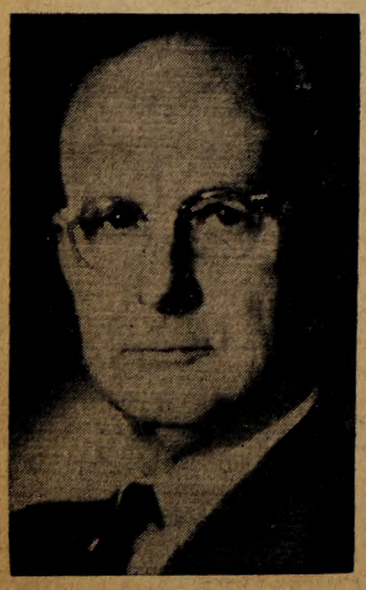


S. Elwood Bohn

Miss Mead New Nurse

New school nurse is Miss Bertha Mead, who for 18 years was supervisor of nurses' education at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Four men have been named to the buildings and grounds crew, according to H. C. Engelbrecht, Wartburg business manager. They are Vernon Ressler, library custodian; August Van Hauen, Fine Arts Center custodian; Willard Allan, grounds; and Ronald Shinn, night man for second floor of the Student Memorial Union.



Dr. Turner

Pfeiffer Leaves Job

Miss Jean Pfeiffer, who served as Wartburg College alumni secretary last year, has resigned her position to teach at Estherville. According to Duane Schroeder, of the College News Bureau, several candidates for the position are presently being considered.

Nine Take Marital Vows; Six To Make Step Later

Wedding bells rang out for 11 Wartburgers, while seven more have made plans for hearing them in the future.

Larry Collman, junior from Manson, married Frances Van Roekel, a last year's freshman here and also from Manson, on Aug. 16. They are now living in the trailer court.

Senior Roger Zehr, Flanagan, Ill., married Joane Moritz, also of Flanagan, on Aug. 2.

Lorraine Johnson, senior from Pocahontas, became the bride of Ron Mastin, Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 2. The couple is living in the trailer court.

Kay Ehlert, junior from Waverly, and Gary Moody, senior from Cheboygan, Mich., were married on Sept. 4 and are now also living in the trailer court.

Junior Chuck Wallin, Gaylord, and Helen Watson, Le Mars, were married Aug. 18.

Dave Jensen, junior from Owatonna, Minn., and Barbara Knoll, Mason City, were married May 31 and are living in the trailer court.

Carol Nutten, senior from Hecla, S. D., became the bride of Arlan Anderson, Cedar Falls, Aug. 22.

Ray Boyens, senior from Harvey, Ill., married Judy Drew, Waterloo, Aug. 1.

Mary Jo Logan, senior from Ottumwa, married Bob Kaiser, Monona, last spring Wartburg graduate, Aug. 9. The couple is living in the trailer court.

Sophomore Bill Goetz, Tripoli, recently gave a diamond to Joanne Mammen, sophomore from Le Mars. The couple has no definite wedding plans.

Stan Noyce, sophomore from Cheboygan, Mich., became engaged to Susie Socha, sophomore, also from Cheboygan. No definite plans have been made.

Paul Shadig, junior from Ossineke, Mich., recently gave a ring to Eileen Wegmeyer, Alpena, Mich. They have no definite wedding plans.

Carolyn Krueger, senior from Beaver Dam, Wis., received a ring from Bob Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis. The pair has set June 12 as a tentative wedding date.

Senior Marlys Madsen, Nichols, and Don Claussen, Palmer, are planning a spring wedding.

Bev Lohse, sophomore from Blue Island, Ill., recently received a ring from Lowell Ladewig, also a sophomore from Blue Island. They have no definite wedding plans.

Dormitories Elect Year's Officers

Four of Wartburg's six dormitories elected officers Thursday night. Elections in Clinton and Wartburg Halls are scheduled for Monday, according to Dean of Students Earnest F. Oppermann.

Heading North Hall government will be juniors David Siefkes, president; Bob Scharlau, vice president; and Leroy Boseneiler, secretary.

Grossmann Hall elected second semester freshman Gerald Seifert president, junior Harland Stutheit vice president,

Beckmann

Siefkes

junior Bob Moeller secretary and sophomore Pearce Konold treasurer.

Senior Catherine Beckmann was elected president of Vollmer Hall. Other officers chosen were senior Deloris Rieck vice president, senior Nancy Crosman secretary and junior Marian Stubenvoll treasurer.

Chosen by Centennial Hall were sophomores Angeline Thiese, president; Catherine Gammelin, vice president; Janice Kriesel, treasurer; and Mary Ann Kuntz, secretary.

Wright Sells To State Women

Miss Helen Wright, Art Department, recently sold a painting to the State Federation of Women's Clubs for a permanent circulating exhibition.

The picture, an Iowa landscape in water color, is entitled "Winter Sun." Miss Wright was asked last year to submit a picture to the Federation, which then decided to purchase it.

Don Bathgate Aids Rescue In Ill. River Near-Tragedy

Don Bathgate, senior from Toluca, Ill., and sports editor of the Trumpet, became a hero during the summer when he saved two people from drowning in the Illinois River near Henry, Ill.

Bathgate and Charles Hedricks, also of Toluca, rescued Dr. Arnold Thomas and his four-year-old son, Arnold Jr. Thomas is head of the Music Department at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

Bathgate

Dr. Thomas dived into the water to rescue his son, who had fallen from a barge while fishing. When he found the struggling youngster too much to handle, both went under until cries of help from Mrs. Thomas brought Bathgate, Hedricks and two other Toluca citizens to the scene.

Young Thomas was carried to safety, but Don had to apply artificial respiration to revive the college professor.

For his heroic efforts, Don has been recommended for the Carnegie Heroic Medal by Lake Forest College officials.

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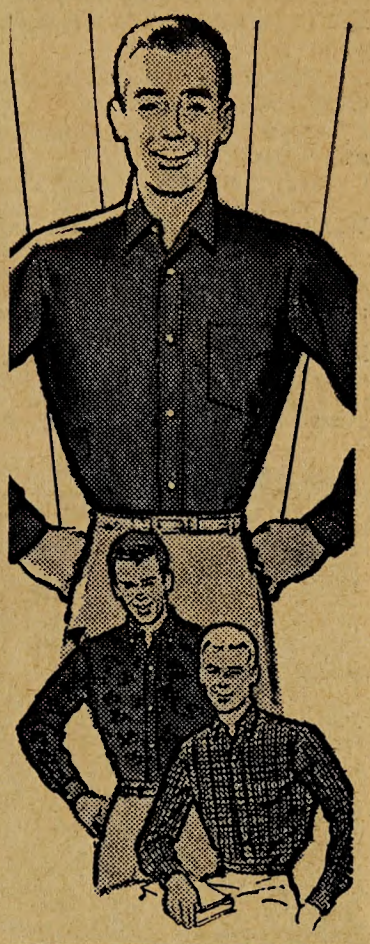

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Jomen Start Next Week

Begin Title Defense Facing Luther Norse

Wartburg's football squad opens its 1959 season against Luther College of Decorah next Saturday evening with a game that may decide the Iowa Conference championship.

Luther opens its season today at LaCrosse, Wis., against Wisconsin State College. The Knights, who have an open date today, had a scrimmage early this morning.

Coach Norm Johansen reports that the squad is in good shape physically. Daily workouts were started Sept. 1.

Depth Lack

According to Coach Johansen, the main problem again this year is depth. He stated that the depth will have to come from the freshmen.

On hand to greet Coach Johansen the first day were 22 lettermen along with approximately twenty-six freshmen. The total squad stands at about fifty-seven at the present time.

Wartburg's only losses through graduation last year were Darwin Fritz, end; Leon Knitt, center; and Jack Reents, center and guard. Other lettermen not returning are John Hugo, guard; Dennis Krominga, tackle; Larry Leyh, tackle; Mel Schuldt, guard; and Terry Schneider, center.

Ott at QB

This year's returning lettermen find Marv Ott, All-Conference First Team back from Arlington, and LeRoy Boseneiler of Rock Falls, Ill., ready to handle the quarterback duties.

Larry Raper, Second Team All-Conference back from Fontanelle, will join Wayne Dreier, Preston, Minn., and Bob Niemann, Charles City, at the fullback spot.

Halfbacks are Tom VanWyngarden, Manson; Dave Jensen, Owatonna, Minn.; Chuck Nichol, Greene; Lowell Junkman, Manson; and Dar Bunger, Waverly.

Wingmen Set

At end, Ray Boyens, Waterloo, will join up with Don Lehmann, New Richland, Minn.; Jerry Ford, Iowa Falls; and Bob Mueller of Waverly, in the pass-receiving department.

Jim Arjes of Waverly, along with Don Sowers, Sumner, and Don Sahling, Chicago, Ill., are back for duty at the guard spots.

Larry Collmann, Manson, will be returning as center with Ron Krueger of Waupun, Wis., and Chuck Wallin of Gaylord, Minn., as returning tackles.

Transfer To Help

Roger Gunther, junior from Mason City and a transfer from Mason City Junior College, is expected to strengthen Wartburg's squad. Gunther lettered both years there on a team that was Conference Champ during the 1956 and 1957 seasons.

Outstanding frosh prospects include Richard Bixby, Cedar Falls, as halfback and quarterback; Marlyn Eitmann, Treynor, as tackle; and Phillip Gjerstad as guard. Warren Hilgendorf, Grafton, Wis., end; Norm Mielke Jr., St. Paul, Minn., halfback; Earl Nus, Arlington, end; and Joseph Nydegger, Manly, end; and Peter Oppedahl, Ottosen, linebacker, are expected to help solve Coach Johansen's depth problems.

Other additions include Roger Pagel, guard from Tama; Phillip Parker, tackle from Madison, Wis.; Gadin Queck, end from Fontanelle; Richard Rausenberger, guard from Iowa Falls; John Richert, center from Madison, Wis.; and Donald Schmitt, halfback from Wells, Minn.

JUNIOR HALFBACK Dave Jensen puts the oval in orbit under the careful scrutiny of Wayne Dreier and Tom Van Wyngarten. Soph Dar Bunger serves as launching pad as Knights point toward conference opener with Luther at Decorah next week.

Knights To Run First Race Friday

Wartburg's cross - country Knights will appear in their first race of the season Friday at 4 p.m. Waverly golf course will be the scene and Grinnell the foe.

Don Dietzler, sophomore from Wausau, Wis., is the squad's only returning letterman. Dave Siefkes, junior from Charles City, is a squad member back from last year.

Freshman candidates Fred Lichte, Madison, Wis.; Darrell Jobman, Virginia, Neb.; Clint McLagan, South St. Paul, Minn.; Marvin Corporan, Sheffield; Lloyd Casey, Sterling, Ill.; and Bill Lange, West St. Paul, Minn., will face the responsibility of filling the squad shoes.

Cross-country coach Ax Bundgaard, filling in for absentee Bob Campbell, says, "This is our most ambitious cross-country schedule. We will have to rely pretty much on our freshmen, and we hope that they will come through."

Practice began Thursday for the runners.

IM's Begin With Flag Football

Intramural flag football will be getting under way Sept. 17, according to Larry Nieman, senior and chairman of the IM Committee. Neil Stuhmer, sophomore, and Dave Siefkes, junior, will serve as co-chairmen.

Campus students are to sign up on the sheets posted in their respective dorms, while off-campus students are to sign on the bulletin board in front of the Public Relations office. All students wishing to participate must be signed up by Monday night.

Grid Slate

Sept. 19—Luther, there
Sept. 26—Parsons, here
Oct. 3—Upper Iowa, there
Oct. 10—Buena Vista, Homecoming
Oct. 17—Illinois State Normal,* there
Oct. 24—Iowa Wesleyan, there
Oct. 31—Dubuque, here
Nov. 7—Central, there
Nov. 14—Simpson, here
* Non-conference

Picking Up Splinters

By Wilbur Flachman

Parallelism—a word with several interpretations—means one big issue for Coach Norm Johansen and his Wartburg Knights in the coming week.

For the coming football setting resembles last year when the Knights inaugurated the season against a powerful Luther team. Once more Johansen's squad and that of Edsel Schweitzer are matched in what most conference coaches concede is the Iowa Conference championship battle.

And once more the contest kicks off the Iowa Loop trophy chase for each squad.

Wartburg has 22 lettermen on hand to start the season, including nearly all of last year's starting squad. Luther will send two-time national small college ground-gaining champ, Brad Hustad, sharp-throwing quarterback Al Fedge and Iowa Conference scoring champ John Pake at the Knights.

The victor of this important contest won't necessarily have smooth sailing after the opening league encounter. There are seven other teams in the league with a strong desire to make their weight felt before snow flies this fall.

Iowa Wesleyan has the nucleus of its third-place finisher back in pads again this fall. Buena Vista figures to have the best squad that the Storm Lake school has had in recent years. Pint-sized Lanny Grigsby will head up a Beaver backfield that should give any club trouble.

Parsons has three new coaches and All-loop end Joe Patava to fashion its gridiron attack. New head mentor for the Kelly Greens will be Gary Nady, a 24-year-old youngster in his first season at the helm of a college squad.

Quarterbeck Graham Fee and halfback Tommy Hall will carry the burden of Central's hopes in the race this fall. Dubuque, a mighty tough contendor last year, boasts 19 numeral winners, including nearly all of its starting eleven. Upper Iowa is always rough over at Fayette, and Simpson is rated by several as a strong darkhorse, with several vets returning.

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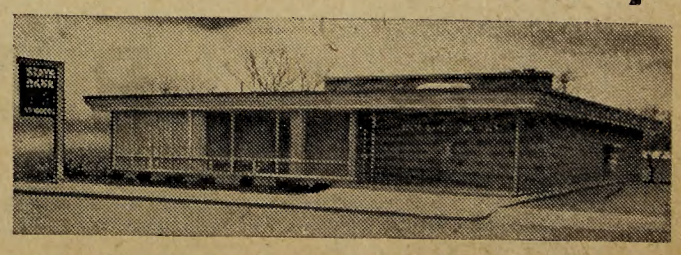

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